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## **ST. JOSEPH MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a St. Joseph, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges related to child pornography.

**Robert L. Miller**, 51, of St. Joseph, was charged in a six-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Miller** published an advertisement over the Internet seeking and offering to exchange, display, distribute and reproduce child pornography on Nov. 1, 2003.

Counts Two, Three and Four of the federal indictment allege that **Miller** distributed child pornography over the Internet on Nov. 1, Dec. 12, and Dec. 18, 2003, respectively.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Miller** was in possession of child pornography on March 25, 2004.

Count Six of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Miller** to forfeit to the government any property used to commit the alleged offenses, including an HP Pavillion computer, a computer hard drive, and various computer disks.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia Phillips. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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